

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John A. Rushing et al. ) Examiner: Tat, Binh C.  
Serial No.: 10/676,893 )  
Filing Date: September 30, 2003 ) Art Unit: 2825  
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 8058  
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT )  
DATAPATH LAYOUT USING A )  
VECTOR EDITOR )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2007 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.